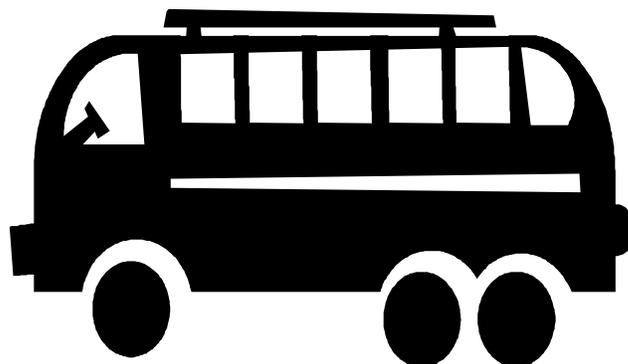


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*N*ew Hampshire agriculture is an important part of our state's character and quality of life. Bus tours are particularly invited to visit the farms in this guide to enjoy unique and memorable experiences. Many of these farm businesses have developed special activities for larger groups and offer the appropriate accommodations.

Contact the businesses directly for more information or to make trip arrangements.

## Farm Listing by State Tourism Region:

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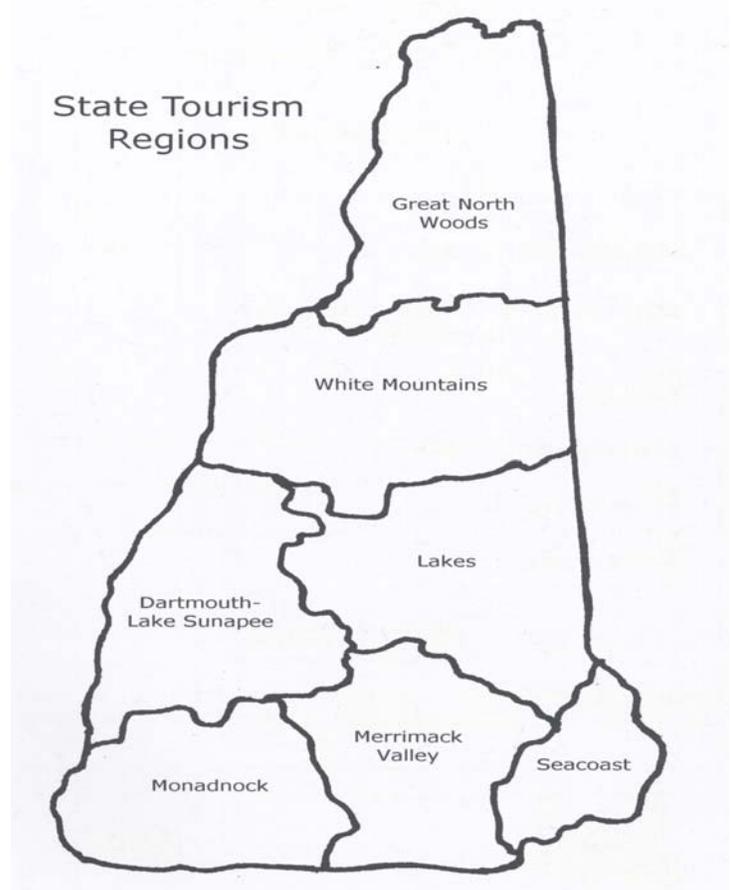
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# Great North Woods

## Weir Tree Farm

RR 1 Box 222, Colebrook 03576  
800-962-7911 Fax: 237-5300  
xmas@weirtreefarms.com  
www.weirtreefarms.com

See the workings of a Christmas tree plantation

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: Summer

# White Mountains

## The Rocks Estate

Nigel Manley  
4 Christmas Lane, Bethlehem 03574  
444-6228 Fax: 444-4015  
info@therocks.org  
www.therocks.org

History tours, wildlife tours, gift shop, great photography opportunities, wreathes, trees for sale in season

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Limited  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: Year round

### **Other information:**

Owned by a conservation group, many programs available, historic estate property

# Lakes

## Beans & Greens Farmstand

Andrew/Martina Howe  
300 Gunstock Hill Road, Gilford 03249  
293-7070 Fax: 293-7070  
beansandgreensfarm@msn.com  
www.beansandgreensfarm.com

Corn maze, animal barnyard  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3-4  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: No  
Time of year groups welcome: Summer

## Moulton Farm

Sandy Garabrant  
18 Quarry Road, Meredith 03253  
279-3915 Fax: 279-3252  
johnmoultonfarm@aol.com  
www.moultonfarm.com  
Fall corn maze, pumpkin patch, farm market

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Reservations required:  
No, however, calling ahead insures good service and adequate staffing.  
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

## Oikkola Farm

Peter Oikkola  
30 Walker Hill Road, Ossipee 03864  
539-4072 Fax: 539-3535  
maple1@worldpath.net  
www.olkkolafarm.com  
Maple syrup operation  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 1  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: No  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: Spring

## Stonybrook Farm

Brenda Stowe  
128 Glidden Road, Gilford 03249  
293-4300 Fax: 293-4300  
brendastowe@metrocast.net  
Apple picking, horse and tractor drawn hay wagon rides into the orchard every weekend, farm stand with fresh pressed cider, maple syrup products, mums, pumpkins, homemade apple cake  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 1-2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: No  
Time of year groups welcome: Labor Day weekend-  
Columbus Day  
**Other information:**  
Scenic views of Lake Winnepesaukee, two miles from Gunstock Campground

# Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee

## D Acres of New Hampshire

Abby Holm  
PO Box 98, Rumney 03266 (located in Dorchester)  
786-2366  
dacres@cberportal.net  
www.dacres.org  
D Acres offers tours of our organic farm which includes ecological buildings, renewable energy, perennials, annual gardens, oxen, goats, chickens, bees, worms  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 1-2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-October

**Other information:**

Volunteer Day-last Sunday of each month, March-August. Experience the farm!

**Thyme & Ewe Farm**

Sara Poisson  
688 Chestnut Street, Claremont 03743  
542-1746 Fax: 542-1746  
poissonsheep1@aol.com  
www.thymeandewefarm.com

Many activities available, including, making herbal crafts, rose petal cards, birdfeeders, garden designs, wine making, luncheons, herbal treasures, harvest wreath making, haunted hay rides, Victorian Dickens Christmas teas, Story Book Trail

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Limited  
Admission: Varies with particular activity  
Reservations required: Varies with particular activity  
Time of year groups welcome: Year round

## Monadnock

**Barrett Hill Farm**

Beth/Matt LeClair  
149 Barrett Hill Road, Mason 03048  
878-4022/966-7277 Fax: 878-2817  
Pick your own strawberries; vegetable shopping, picnic, farm tours  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Portable toilets  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: June 20-July 10

**Boggy Meadow Farm**

Marcus Lovell-Smith  
13 Boggy Meadow Lane, Walpole 03608  
756-3300 Fax: 756-9645  
info@boggymeadowfarm.com  
www.boggymeadowfarm.com  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: No  
Time of year groups welcome: All year

**Other information:**

We make cheese twice a week, call for times, we sell cheese and other gifts

**Echo Farm Inc.**

Courtney Hodge  
573 Chesterfield Road, Hinsdale 03451  
336-7706 Fax: 336-5964

info@echofarmpuddings.com  
www.echofarmpuddings.com  
Farm and pudding plant tours, free pudding samples  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2-3  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall, June is Dairy Month

**Herban Living Farm**

Lisa Beaudoin/Jay Everett  
242 General Miller Highway, Temple 03084  
878-0459  
Lisa@herbanlivingfarm.org  
www.herbanlivingfarm.org  
Tour sustainably managed farm fields, see animals on managed pastures, enjoy many planned activities for Fall Harvest celebration  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome:

September Fall Harvest Celebration and other possible requested dates

**Other information:**

The farm is located on the historic General James Miller homestead; house built in 1786, on 150 acres, trailed forest property; perennial flower beds ever blooming; 1 two-bedroom bed and breakfast suite available.

**Stonewall Farm**

Kathy Harrington  
242 Chesterfield Road, Keene 03431  
357-7278 Fax: 357-6018  
kharrington@stonewallfarm.org  
www.stonewallfarm.org  
Old fashioned sap gathering contest, horse drawn sleds with teams competing in collecting sap the old fashioned way, up to 30 teams of horses from all over New England, March.  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: No

**The Inn at East Inn Farm**

460 Monadnock Street, Troy 03465  
242-6495 Fax: 242-7709  
info@easthillfarm.com  
www.east-hill-farm.com  
Overnight accommodations; luncheon specials; hay/sleigh rides; barn tours; butter making  
Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: September-May

**Other information:**

Family and Senior programs available and other special events

**Wilton Downtown Marketplace**

Karen Grybko  
24 Maple Lane, Lyndeborough 03082  
654-5362 Fax: 654-5635  
KGrybko@aol.com

Farmers market, 12+ vendors, featuring NH made items, goats milk soap, produce, fruits, jams, sauces, pies, pastures, pickles, featuring free corn on the cob in season, musicians every Friday

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: Many  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No

Reservations required:  
Please notify so that we have enough products available

Time of year groups welcome:  
June-September, Fridays

**Other information:**

Located on Main Street, walking distance to artist studios at Riverview Mill, unique shops

## Merrimack Valley

**Apple Hill Farm**

Diane Souther  
580 Mountain Road, Concord 03301  
224-8862 Fax: 224-8862  
applehill@fcgnetworks.net  
www.applehillfarmnh.com

Shopping in farm store, orchard tours if pre-arranged, apple picking from Labor Day-Columbus Day

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: portable toilets  
Admission: Only for picking and shopping purchases

Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome:  
Labor Day-November 22

**Beaver Brook Association**

Cliff Simmonds  
117 Ridge Road, Hollis 03049  
465-7787 Fax: 465-9546  
education@beaverbrook.org  
www.beaverbrook.org

Tour the 12 theme gardens at Maple Hill Farm, attend the Fall Festival, September 23-24 and September 30-October 1, 12-5pm, leisurely walks to Native American wigwam, flower gardens and wildflower trail

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 4  
Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: No  
Time of year groups welcome:  
Hiking and cross country ski trails, open year round; gardens, May-October

**Beech Hill Farm & Ice Cream Barn**

Donna/Holly/Robert Kimball  
107 Beech Hill Road, Hopkinton 03229  
223-0828  
RMKimball@fcgnetworks.net

www.beechhillfarm.com  
Spring-fall, visit farm animals, stop in our gift shop, make your own ice cream sundae, farm museum, antique artifacts; August-October, three corn mazes

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2-3  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: farm visit-no charge

minimal fee for corn mazes  
Reservations required: No, but appreciated  
Time of year groups welcome: May-October

**Other information:**

A wonderful, quiet destination to ninth generation family farm, serving New Hampshire's best ice cream, many NH made products in our gift barn

**Brookdale Fruit Farm Inc.**

Richard & Chip Hardy  
PO Box 389, Hollis 03049  
465-2240/2241/2242 Fax: 465-3754  
info@brookdalefarm.com  
www.brookdalefarms.com

Roadside stand, produce in season, animal viewing, greenhouses

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: No, prior notice helpful  
Time of year groups welcome: Spring-Fall

**Other information:**

Families of original owners still operating since 1847

**Carter Hill Orchard**

Robert/Annette Larocque  
73 Carter Hill Road, Concord 03301  
225-2625  
carterhillorchard@comcast.net

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 10  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: No  
Time of year groups welcome: August-Christmas

**Dimond Hill Farm**

Jane Presby  
314 Hopkinton Road, Concord 03301

228-1979/224-0602 Fax: 223-2013

purplelight@comcast.net

www.dimondhillfarm.com

Historic tours, 1800 Victorian farm, beautiful scenic view, horses, llamas, geese, cows, walking tours of farm operations

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: May 15-November 1

### **Meadow Ledge Farm**

Ernest Roberts

612 Route 129, Loudon 03307

798-5860 Fax: 798-3320

Pick your own apples, tractor rides, visit the gift shop

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: September-October

### **Rossview Farm**

Don Ross

District #5 Road, Concord 03301

228-4872 Fax: 228-4872

Complete farm tour via hayride by appointment; tour sugarhouse, nature walk, scenic views, pick your own strawberries, blueberries, pumpkins; sample maple syrup; cut Christmas trees

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 5+  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome:

March-April; June-December

### **Other Information:**

Family farm of over 600 acres, beautiful piece of New Hampshire, scenic views, abundant wildlife

### **The Mixed Border Nursery & Gardens**

Kathy/Doug Gagne

363 Pine Hill Road, Hollis 03049

882-5538 Fax: 882-5538

info@themixedborder.com

www.themixedborder.com

Retail plant nursery, offering a wide selection of perennials, shrubs, trees and display gardens

Bus parking/turning available: Yes, buses must back in to driveway

Alternative bus exit: Yes, but easier to use main driveway

Restroom facilities: Portable toilets

Admission: No

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-early October

### **Other information:**

Easy access to highway and other local farms, apple picking, view foliage, other nurseries, garden centers

## **Seacoast**

### **Applecrest Farm Orchards**

Peter/Linda Wagner

133 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls 03844

926-3721 Fax: 926-0006

PBWags@comcast.net

www.applecrest.com

Hayrides, pick your own apples, peaches, pumpkins, blueberries, strawberries; tour of packing house; cider mill

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 2  
Alternative bus exit: Yes  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: June-December

### **Other information:**

During September and October, Harvest festivals also included live bluegrass music; corn roast, other activities every weekend

### **Blueberry Bay Farm**

Ron Laurence

38 Depot Road, Stratham 03885-2100

580-1612 Fax: 580-2035

info@blueberrybayfarm.com

www.blueberrybayfarm.com

Pick your own blueberries, other produce

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 1  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: No  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome:

July 8-September 4; closed to bus groups on Tuesday mornings

### **Coppal House Station**

John/Carol Hutton

118 North River Road (Route 155), Lee 03824

659-3572

coppalhouse@comcast.net

www.nhcornmaze.com

Walk through living walls of corn, while navigating your way through our six acre corn maze with unique design each year; farm stand; picnic area

Bus parking/turning available: Yes  
Number of buses: 3  
Alternative bus exit: No  
Restroom facilities: Yes  
Admission: Yes  
Reservations required: Yes  
Time of year groups welcome: August-early November

### **Firebird Farm**

Brian Fischer

46 North River Road, Lee 03824

659-6180

firebirdfarm@comcast.net

Blueberry picking

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 1

Alternative bus exit: Yes

Restroom facilities: No

Admission: Cost only for blueberries

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: July-September

#### ***Other information:***

Beautiful organic pick your own blueberries, containers provided free of charge, \$2/quart-pick your own, call in advance for picking conditions

### **Jewell Towne Vineyards**

Peter Oldak

65 Jewell Street, South Hampton 03827

394-0600 Fax: 394-0036

jewelvin@rcn.com

www.jewelltownevineyards.com

Vineyard and winery tours, wine tasting

Bus parking/turning available: Yes

Number of buses: 1

Alternative bus exit: No

Restroom facilities: Yes

Admission: Yes

Reservations required: Yes

Time of year groups welcome: May-December

#### ***Other information:***

Visitor maximum-50 people



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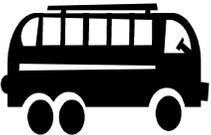
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